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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Anderson, <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1615
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Serial No.: 09/745,499)	Examiner: Jyothsna A. Venkat
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Filed: December 22, 2000)	Deposit Account: 50-2548
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For: A Wiper Containing A)	
Controlled-Release Anti-)	
Microbial Agent)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

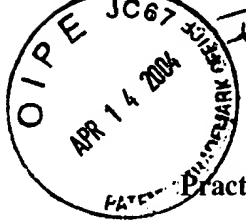
In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2003, please consider the following Amendment and Response. If any further extension of time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 50-2548.

As discussed during the telephone conversation with Examiner Venkat on January 7, 2004, please consider the following amendments. The claims submitted are identical to those previously submitted in the Applicants' response dated October 30, 2003, except for minor changes to claims 1, 3-4, 13, 20, 24-26, and 28 that previously

were suggested by the Examiner. Any changes to the claims were made for reasons that are unrelated to patentability and do not narrow the scope of the claims.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. Applicant is responding within the three-month period from date of mailing of January 12, 2004.

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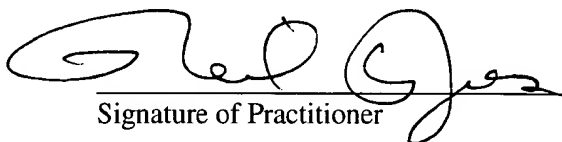
4. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

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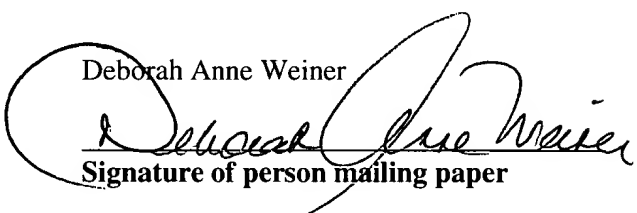
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